GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4259
ANSWERED ON:10.04.2003
UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE OF EMPLOYEES OF DD/AIR
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided financial assistance to Prasar Bharati Corporation;

(b) if so, the details and the justification for allocating huge amount to Prasar Bharati Corporation;

(c) whether the Government are aware about unauthorized absence of employees/officers of Ministry including AIR/DD who went abroad for earning money without prior permission from the competent authorities;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with reasons and the number of employees/officers have gone abroad during last three years and till date;

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(f) whether the employees of AIR/DD are contributing their artistic talents to private media and not contributing to DD/AIR; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVISHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (g): The information is being collected, and will be laid on the Table of the House.